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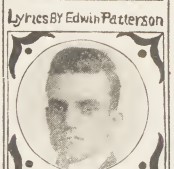

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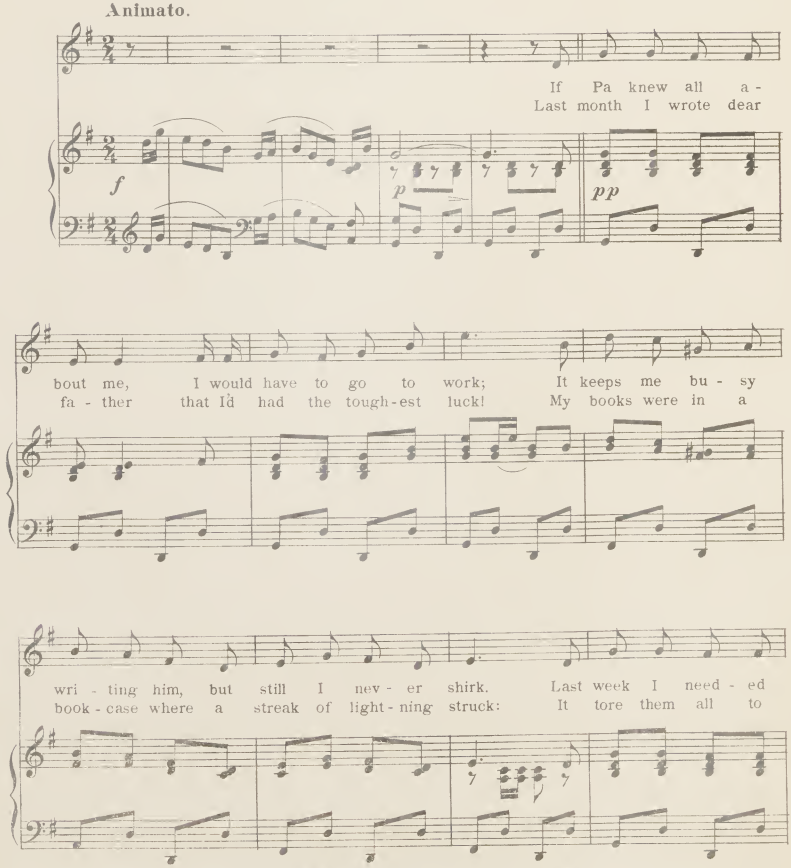
Animato.
If Pa knew all a-
Last month I wrote dear
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bout me, I would have to go to work; It keeps me bu-sy
fa-ther that Id had the tough-est luck! My books were in a
wri-ting him, but still I nev-er shirk. Last week I need-ed
book-case where a streak of light-ning struck: It tore them all to

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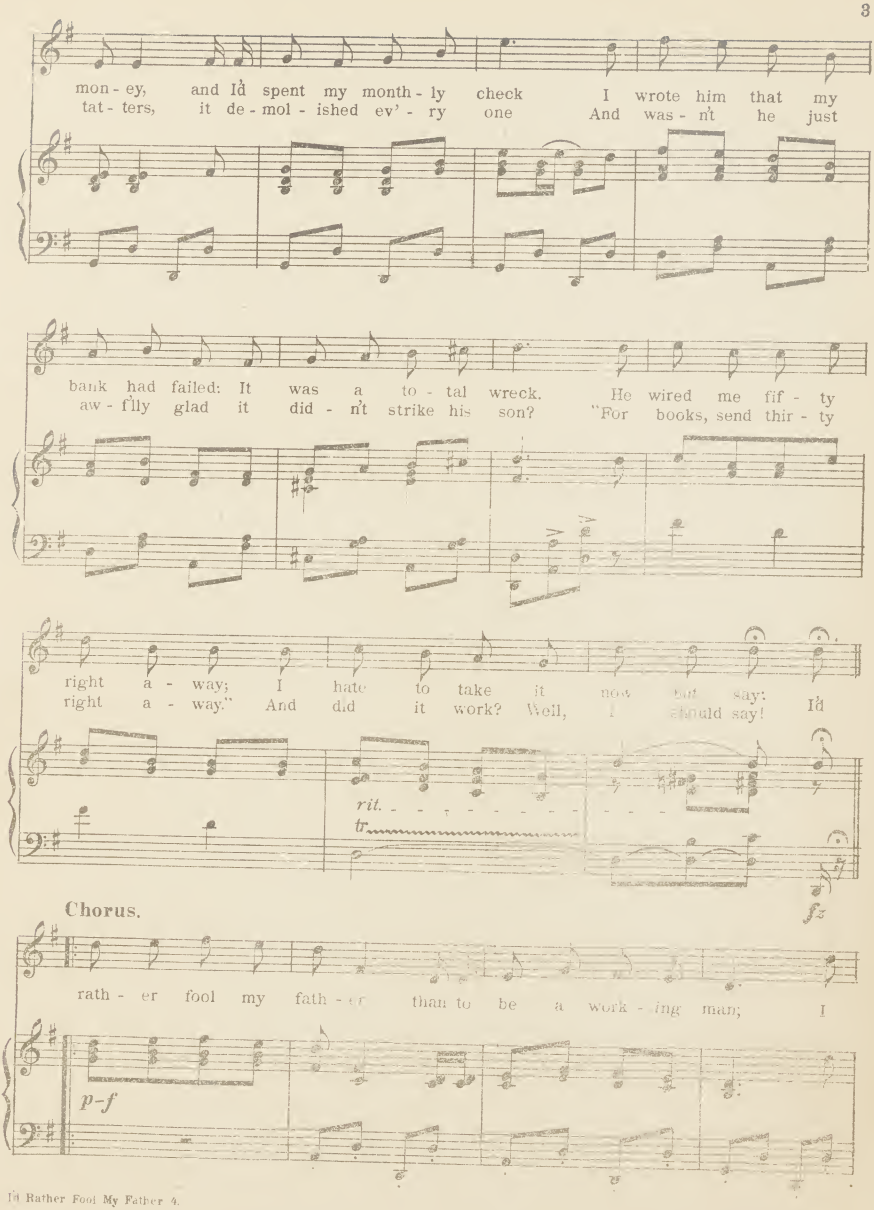
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tat - ters, it de - mol - ished ev' - ry one And was - n't he just
bank had failed: It was a to - tal wreck. He wired me fif - ty
aw - f'lly glad it did - n't strike his son? "For books, send thir - ty
right a - way; I hate to take it now but say:
right a - way." And did it work? Well, I should say! I'd
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Chorus.
rath - er fool my fath - er than to be a work - ing man; I
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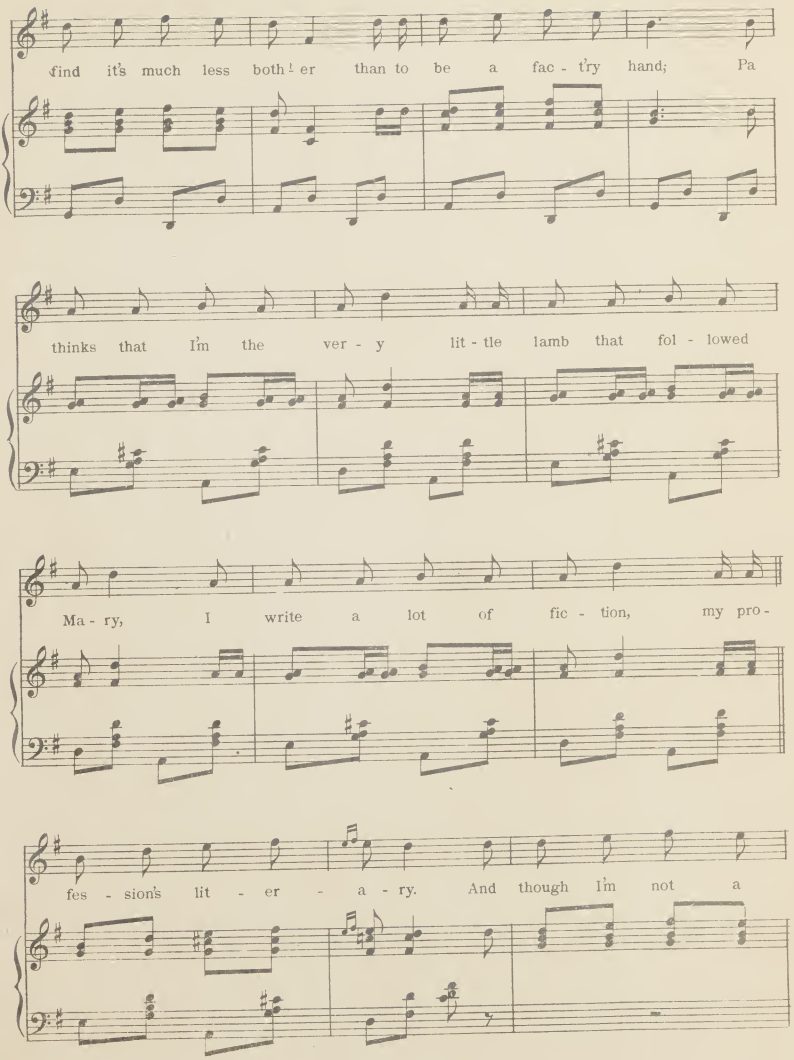
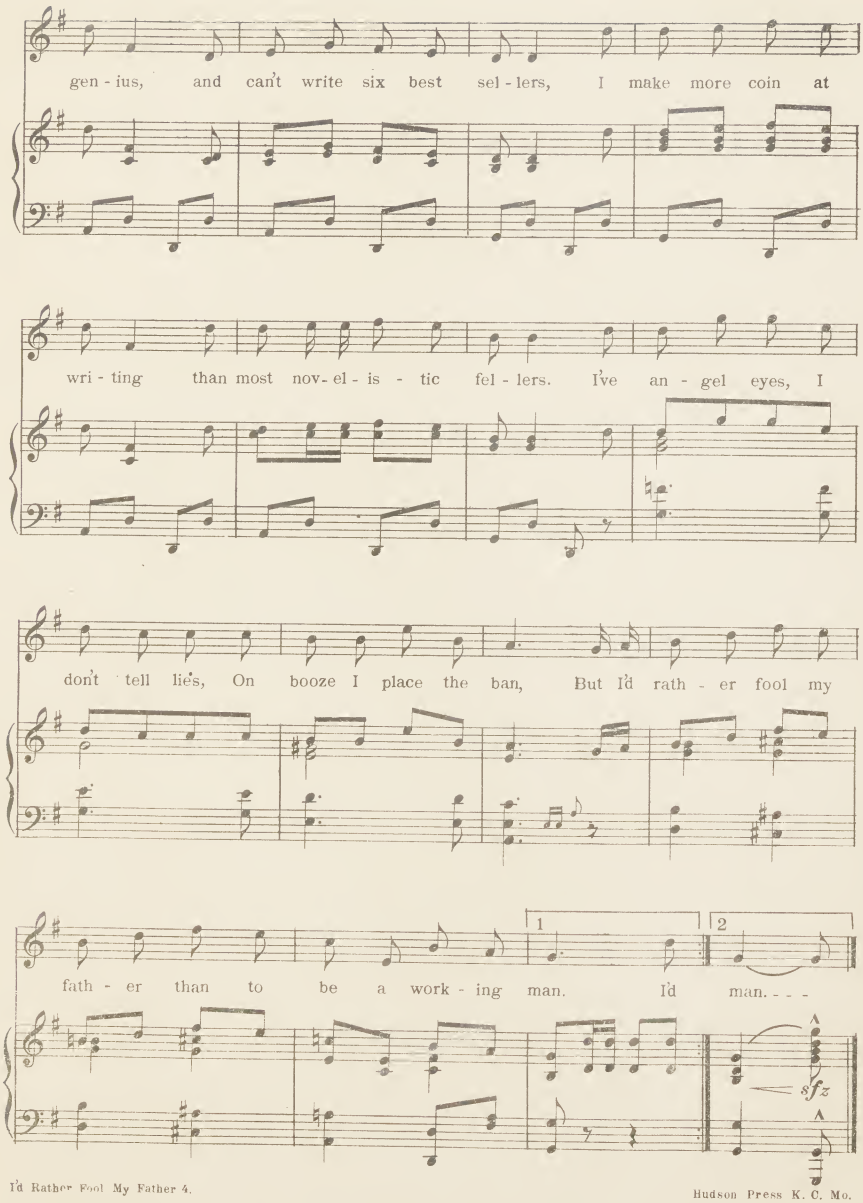

find it's much less both-er than to be a fac-t'ry hand; Pa
thinks that I'm the ver-y lit-tle lamb that fol-lowed
Ma-ry, I write a lot of fic-tion, my pro-
fes-sion's lit-er-a-ry. And though I'm not a


gen - ius, and can't write six best sel - lers, I make more coin at
wri - ting than most nov - el - is - tic fel - lers. I've an - gel eyes, I
don't tell lies, On booze I place the ban, But I'd rath - er fool my
fath - er than to be a work - ing man. I'd man. - - -
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